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The application is

☒ granted
☐ denied

BY HAND

Honorable Sandra L. Townes
United States District Judge
Eastern District of New York
225 Cadman Plaza East
Brooklyn, New York 11201

Sandra L. Townes, U.S.D.J.

Dated: December 22, 2010
Brooklyn, New York

Re: United States v. Michael Persico, 10 Cr. 147 (SLT)

Dear Judge Townes:

We respectfully write to request that Mr. Persico be permitted to spend Christmas Eve and Christmas Day in the same home as his brother-in-law Angelo Spata. Mr. Spata is the husband of Mr. Persico's sister Susan, and they have three young children. Both Mr. and Mrs. Spata are co-signors on Mr. Persico's five million dollar bond and have pledged their home as security. Mr. Spata has no criminal record, is not a member of any criminal organization and has no pending criminal charges. Although the government had no objection to Mr. Spata serving as a surety on Mr. Persico's bond, it has nevertheless included Mr. Spata on the non-association list it created for Mr. Persico. We recognize that the Court does not wish to alter the government's non-association list at this time. We respectfully ask, however, that the Court grant Mr. Persico permission to be in the same home as Mr. Spata for their family's holiday gatherings on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day, as they have done each year for nearly two decades, for the sake of their young children. Mr. Persico assures the Court that he will continue not to engage in any criminal conduct and will continue to comply with his conditions of release on bail in all respects.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/

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